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SUBJECT: TEMPO SPECIAL EDITION ON MACHEL TRIP TO NEW YORK

CUBA, JAMAICA, GUYANA

1. THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED WEEKLY MAGAZINE TEMPO ISSUED A 64 PAGE SPECIAL EDITION OF PICTURES AND COMMENT ON MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL'S OCTOBER 1977 TRIP TO NEW YORK, CUBA GUYANA AND JAMAICA. FULLY HALF THE MAGAZINE WAS DEVOTED TO THE VISIT TO CUBA, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED IN HIGHLY FAVORABLE TERMS.

2. MACHEL'S ONE HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER WAS GIVEN SIX COLUMN INCHES AND ONE PHOTO IN THE MAGAZINE. THE TEXT EMPHASIZED MACHEL'S CALL FOR COOPERATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN LARGE AND SMALL NATIONS.

3. COMMENT: THE PUBLICATION COMES WELL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TRIP AND FEATURES PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS WHICH HAVE MOSTLY APPEARED PREVIOUSLY IN TEMPO AND ELSEWHERE. PART OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE SPECIAL ISSUE WILL GO TO NEW NATIONAL JOURNALISTS ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAS ITS INITIAL MEETING IN MAPUTO THIS WEEK. THE TITLE OF THE SUMMARY
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EDITORIAL IS "ANTI-IMPERIALIST UNITY" AND THE ARTICLES PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY. MACHEL HIMSELF IS SHOWN IN WELL OVER HALF OF THE NEARLY 100 PHOTOS. AND THE ISSUE EMPHASIZES FOR A MOZAMBIQUE AUDIENCE HIS PROMINENCE AS A REVOLUTIONARY WORLD LEADER.

4. COPIES OF THE ISSUE WILL BE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

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